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Information Disclosure Statement

Dear Examiner:


The references cited on attached forms are being provided for consideration during examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that all cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue from this application.

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Should any questions arise, a telephone call to the Applicants' representative is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clifford B. Perry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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